

FAUCISM IS CAUSE OF A DEATH

A Former Bisbee Minister
Starves Himself in Los
Angeles—Quit His Church

STARTED CHURCH WITH NEW TENETS

Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 22.—Rev. John Irving O'Neal, who died last Saturday in Los Angeles from starvation, James Butler, Mrs. Nellie Boyle and Alice Prifon, aged 16, who were found with O'Neal dying from hunger, are all former residents of this city. O'Neal was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here. Boyle was a miner and Mrs. Boyle was O'Neal's wife. The girl was their adopted daughter.

They were found last Friday in the Arroyo Seco, just outside the city limits of Los Angeles. They had fasted five weeks. Mrs. Boyle, the girl and Butler are reported to be in a serious condition, but their recovery is expected. O'Neal left this city about two years ago following a split in the Baptist church here. He took with him a group of converts from those of the church and the climax came when O'Neal announced one day that he had become possessed of what he called the "gift of tongues." He then founded a strange mutterings that had a sort of hypnotic effect upon his followers. Many of the congregation left the church and joined him. O'Neal then founded the "Full Gospel" with headquarters in the Hughes block.

EL PASOANS WILL ATTEND CONGRESS

Go to Las Cruces to Arrange
For Train to Pueblo,
Colorado.

A delegation from El Paso, composed of J. A. Happer, chairman of the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce; secretary C. A. Kinne, Richard F. Burges, W. R. Brown and Richard Warren will go to Las Cruces Wednesday morning to boost the Rio Grande valley excursion which will be run from the two valleys and El Paso, to the Pueblo irrigation congress in September. Arrangements are being made to have a special train equipped with dining and buffet service, to carry the Rio Grande delegation to the congress, and a large delegation is expected to attend the congress from the upper valley.

AMERICANS BUY AFRICAN LANDS

Reported to Have Bought up
Big Section of the
Country.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 22.—The report that the greater part of the so-called Angora country in the extreme northwestern part of Africa, occupied by the Angora tribesmen, has been purchased by American interests, has aroused great excitement in diplomatic circles here.

SAN ANTONIO HAS A BIG WAREHOUSE BLAZE

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 22.—Fire originating in hay stored in a warehouse of B. A. Grant, Jr., in the extreme western portion of San Antonio, destroyed a block and a half of warehouse today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

WOTED FEUDIST IS KILLED

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 22.—John Abner, a noted feudist who took the part of the Hargis, Calhoun, Deaton and Smith in the factional quarrels, was shot and killed by unknown persons near the river bridge in Jackson last night.

PICTURES OF FIGHT ARE BARRED

Mayor Kelly Declines Flatly
to Permit Them to Be
Shown in El Paso.

TAKING OVER THE CITY WATER PLANT

Mayor Kelly will not allow pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries contest to be shown in El Paso. In response to a communication received Tuesday morning, in which the New York owners of the fight films asked whether or not they would be allowed to show the pictures here, the mayor instructed the city clerk to write them that El Paso would not permit the exhibition of the pictures in this city.

NO APPOINTMENTS FOR WATERWORKS

No Manager Selected and No
Arrangements Made for
Extensions.

City attorney W. M. Caldwell is busy examining the abstracts of title of the water company to the land to be acquired by the city, when the property of that company is to be taken over by the city.

MAGOFFIN WILL BE COUNTY TREASURER

County Commissioners Fail
to Meet Tuesday to Ap-
point New Treasurer.

It is all fixed for Jim Magoffin to be county treasurer in place of Henry—beg pardon—mayor C. E. Kelly, who resigned to assume the robes and role of the city's chief executive. All that remains to be done is for the county commissioners to have a special meeting, propose the name of Magoffin and have it ratified by a vote. The other candidates for the office have dropped out of the race, and the going is now good for the son of the former El Paso mayor.

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Kelly Monday evening filed a proclamation with city clerk Fassett, declaring September 5, Labor day, as a holiday, and calling all municipal employees, except firemen and police, from duty on that day. The mayor urges all employers of labor to follow the city's example.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL ON INSPECTION TOUR

Mayor Kelly and the aldermen went out Tuesday afternoon on an inspection tour of the East Missouri street paving, and also to look over the oil tanks of the Texas company near the foundry in East El Paso.

PORT WORTH TO HAVE SUDDEN DROP IN CITY OFFICERS

District Judge Orders Grand Jury to
Probe Charges of Graft in the
Water Department.

Port Worth, Texas, Aug. 22.—At a meeting of the city commission today, T. J. Powell, commissioner of the water works department, made a formal demand for a thorough audit of every department of the government. Powell declares he wants his own and every other district subjected to most searching scrutiny, in order to disclose any irregularities.

BIG LOSS IN TEXAS FIRE

Terrill, Tex., Aug. 22.—The residence of John Yarbrough, at Elmo, in this county, burned last night, causing a loss of \$2700. The residence of Dr. L. M. Stroud burned here this morning and the sanitarium adjacent was damaged, causing a loss of \$2000.

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No Break Between Them
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New York, N. Y., Aug. 22.—I am very much pleased with Mr. Taft's statement. It makes the situation perfectly clear. If Nassau county wishes me to go to the state convention, I shall go. I regard the issue as clear cut. As far as I am concerned there will be absolutely no compromise.

This declaration was made today by Theodore Roosevelt, a few minutes before he departed on his western speaking tour, following a short conference with county chairman Lloyd C. Griscom.

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Holes the size of a pencil were bored through the blanket and heavy mattress and comforts on top of the bed, and the bedding was set on fire.

Mrs. Stevens saw a bluish flame in the girl's room and ran in and extinguished the burning bed clothes with her bare hands but was uninjured. When she first saw the bed it seemed to be covered with a thin sheet of blue flame like sulphur.

No damage was done to the house and nobody was hurt, but the shock was felt by all in the surrounding houses and a shower of chips, twigs and pine cones fell on the roofs.

A remarkable detail of the young woman's terrifying experience was the bending and twisting of two metal hair pins in her hair as the bolt went through. She was lying not four inches from the place where the clean hole was bored through the bed.

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